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Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		2002/0117206	August 2002	Benjey et al.		
		5,404,907	Apr. 11, 1995	Benjey et al.		
		6,035,883	Mar. 14, 2000	Benjey et al.		
		6,408,867	Jun. 25, 2002	Aoki et al.		
		6,422,261	Jul. 23, 2002	DeCapua et al.		
		5,139,043	Aug. 18, 1992	Hyde et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-2001-163069	6/19/01	JAPAN	Hori et al.				

## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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